

Treasury Department,

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Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1899.

The North American Trust Co.",

#100 Broadway,

New York City.

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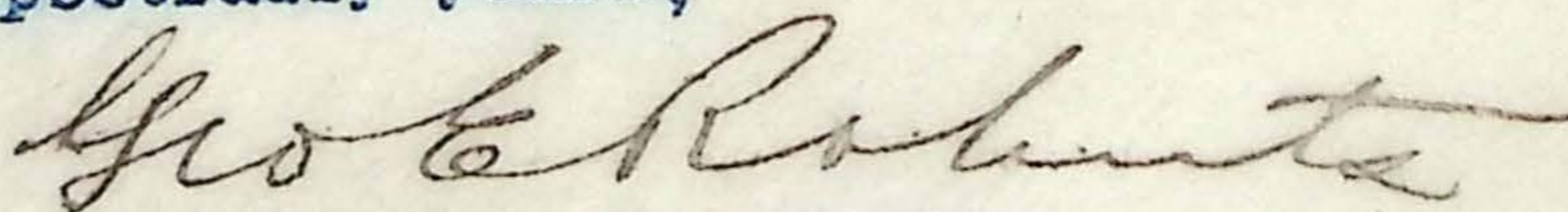
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A statement has been received from him giving this information and also a statement showing your shipments, but I am in doubt regarding them and would like some additional information in relation thereto.

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